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APPLICANT: PETROVIC, Zmaj

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TITLE: CONVEYOR UNIT WITH ACCUMULATION OF RECEPTACLES SUCH AS BOTTLES

REMARKS ON PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In this preliminary amendment, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. In particular, certain grammatical and idiomatic inconsistencies have been corrected by amendment to the specification, and the application is corrected for certain typographical errors found in the originally submitted application. No new matter has been added by these amendments. The present application incorporates the original filing including any amendments made in the international filing. There were no amendments in the International Application. The specification is an English translation of an originally French document.

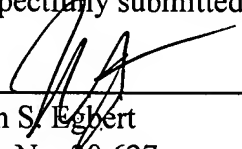
The Claims have been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements and so as to remove multiple dependent claims. The Abstract has been amended so as to conform to U.S. filing requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

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Date

Respectfully submitted,



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